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Docket No.: 837.1953

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigeki WATANABE

Serial No. 09/560,723

Confirmation No. 5245

Filed: April 28, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: Kim, David S.

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For: METHOD, DEVICE, AND SYSTEM FOR REGENERATION AND APPLICATION OF
OPTICAL CLOCK

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the April 5, 2004 Final Office Action, having a July 5, 2004 response due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based of the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the \$110 fee are included herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

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